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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinji EBATA
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR FEE-BASED SERVICE
AS WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM THEREFOR IS RECORDED
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67461

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	42	-	20	=	22	x	\$18.00	=	\$396.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1136.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1176.00

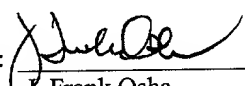
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1136.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-363562	November 29, 2000

Respectfully submitted,
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